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## **SUBMISSION OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

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Sir:

Submitted herewith please find 5 sheets of formal drawings. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of these formal drawings.

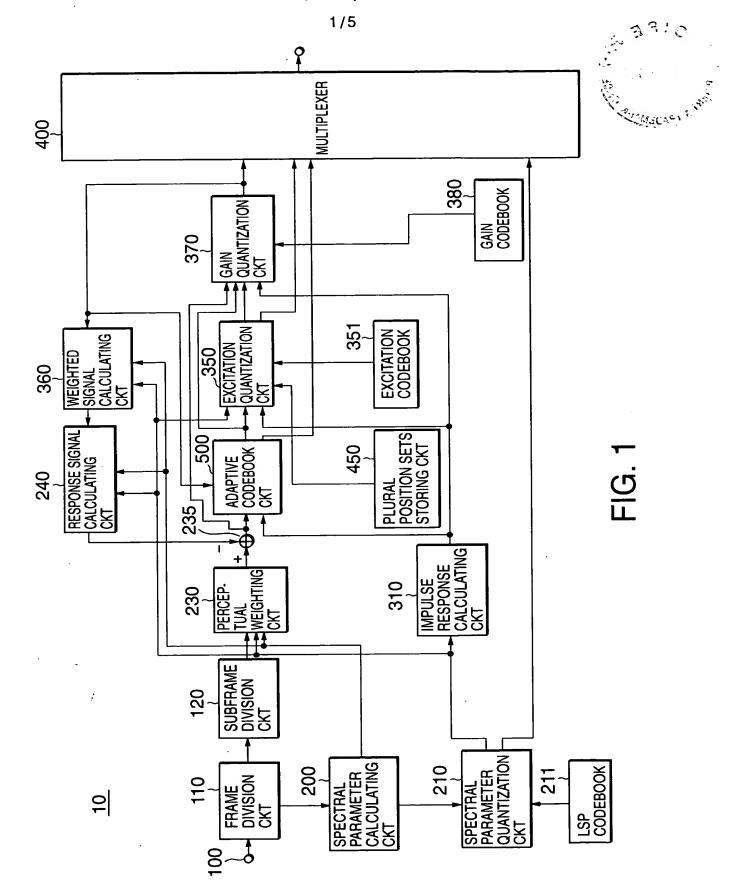
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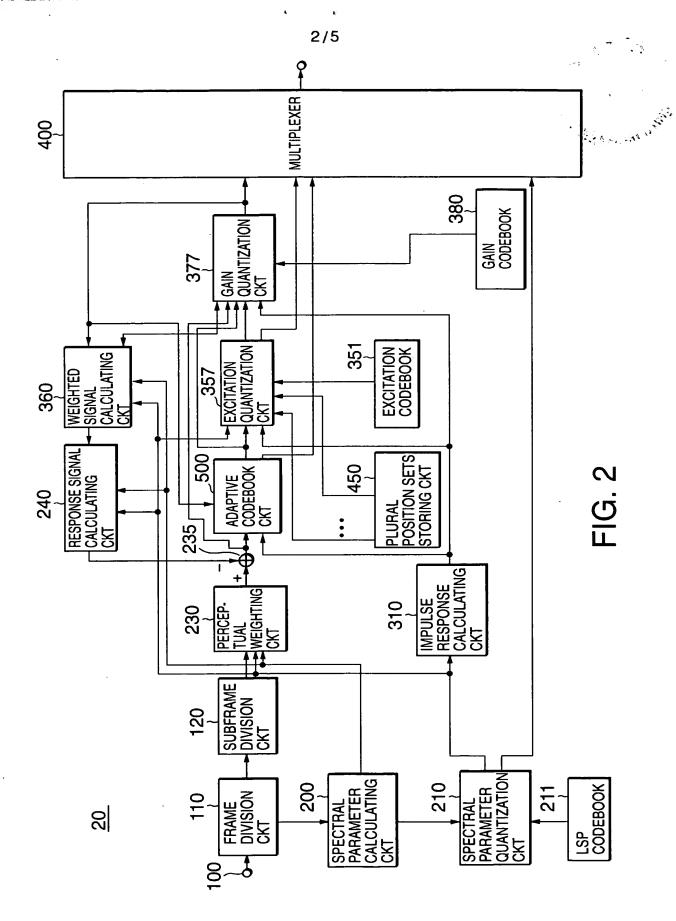
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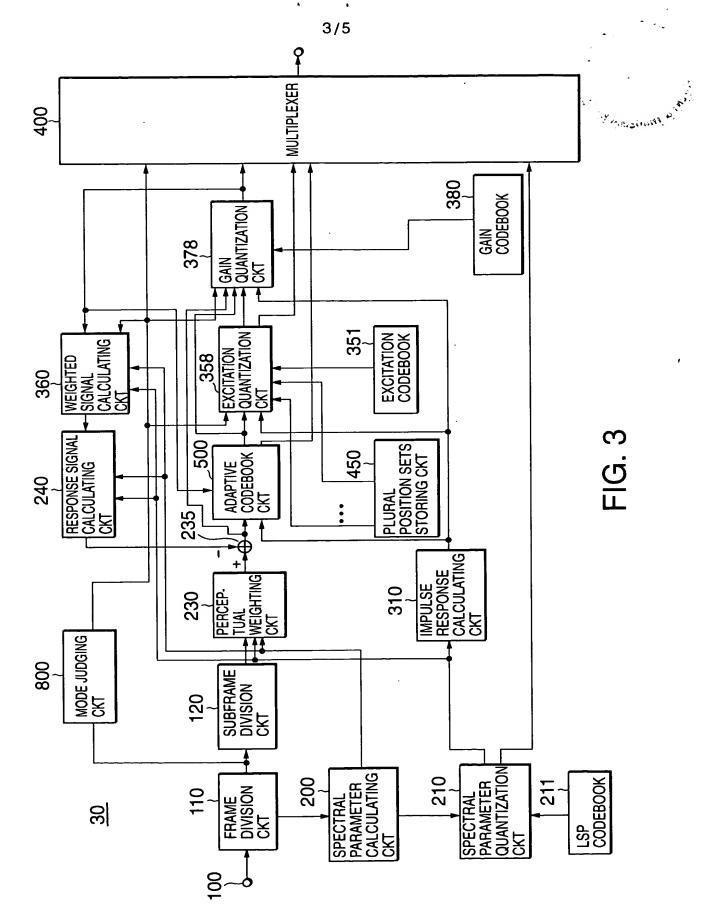
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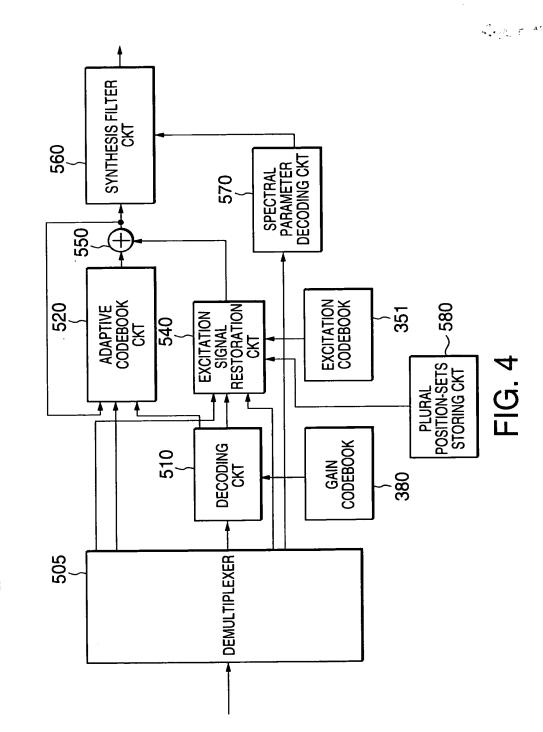




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